

**A RESOLUTION OF NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE
OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLY SERVICES FOR PUBLIC USE ON AN ONLINE AUCTION
WEBSITE**

WHEREAS, the Local Unit Technology Pilot Program and Study Act (P.L. 2001, c. 30) (the "Act") authorizes the purchase of natural gas supply service for public use through the use of an online auction service; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs promulgated Local Finance Notice 2012-12, entitled Electric and Natural Gas Supply Procurement Guidance, to explain how online actions may be conducted to purchase electric and gas supply contracts; and

WHEREAS, North Brunswick Township wishes to utilize the online auction services of EMEX, LLC, an approved vendor pursuant to the Act, waiver number EMEX LLC-1, located at www.energymarketexchange.com; and

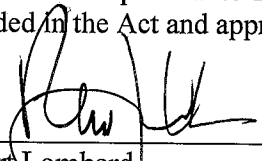
WHEREAS, EMEX, LLC will only be compensated for all services rendered to the Township by the participating supplier that is awarded a contract for gas supply; and

WHEREAS, the auction will be conducted pursuant to the Act with bids to be received on or about December 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, if the auction achieves a price of \$0.525/therm or less for a term commencing February 1, 2014, for up to a 12 month term, or a price of \$0.540/therm or less for a term commencing February 1, 2014 for up to 14 months, North Brunswick Township may award a contract to the winning supplier for the selected term, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick hereby authorizes EMEX, LLC, to conduct a reverse auction for natural gas supply on or about December 3, 2013 and authorizes the Purchasing Agent for North Brunswick Township to accept the bids for natural gas supply and is hereby authorized to execute a contract for natural gas supply on behalf of North Brunswick Township to the lowest natural gas contract proffered by the participating supplier that submits the winning bid in the EMEX Reverse Auction, provided the auction achieves a price of \$0.525/therm or less for a term up to a 12 month term, or a price of \$0.540/therm or less for any term up to 15 months.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a certified copy of the within Resolution be forwarded by the Township Clerk to EMEX so that it can be distributed to all prospective bidders via email as is provided in the Act and approved by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.



Robert Lombard
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

ROLL CALL:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
NARRA				
NICOLA				
ANDREWS				
CORBIN				
SOCIO				
DAVIS				
WOMACK				

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on November 18, 2013.

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk